

Game Commission Test—

In Autumn Woods, Deer Prove They're Smarter Than Hunters

By Milt Guymon

Not long ago we reported on an experiment in Michigan illustrating the difficulty of hunters in bagging white-tailed deer even under the best of hunting conditions.

The experiment here included placing 39 white-tailed deer, including 7 bucks into a fenced square-mile deer proof enclosure. The area fenced was located in typical Michigan deer country. And the number of deer is a pretty good population for such a small area.

Six experienced hunters were sent into the area to hunt under ideal weather and snow conditions.

The six hunters worked hard, yet it took four hunting days before one of the hunters even saw a buck, and it took almost four and a half days to bag one.

There is no doubt that Oregon black-tailed deer are just as wary as their eastern white-tailed cousins, especially when the brush and timberlands of western Oregon are in full leaf. At that time, hunters can practically walk over skulking blacktails without even knowing their presence.

The wariness of the black-tailed deer in heavy cover was revealed last fall by the research division of the game commission during a careful study on Edwards Creek, an area along the Trask river in Tillamook county.

The area was open to deer hunters during the general hunting season last fall and again for a two-day controlled season tag holders.

Let's take a look at how black-tailed deer fared during the general season, and then what occurred during the late season controlled hunt.

The Edwards Creek controlled hunting area was checked

closely by research biologists during the general hunting season when vegetation was in full leaf, and again during the two-day November hunt when vine maple, alder and other vegetation had shed its summer raiment.

According to the research division, a total of 1,218 deer hunters worked the Edwards Creek drainage within the controlled area boundaries during the general deer season last fall. These hunters killed 96 black-tailed deer for a hunter success of only 7.9 per cent.

The hunters took 2.7 buck deer per section of land and

only 4.7 deer of either sex per section of land. Many hunters were of the opinion there were very few deer in the Edwards Creek area.

During the two-day November season, a total of 399 hunters were checked at Edwards Creek. These hunters reported out with 246 black-tailed deer, or a total of 12 deer per section of land.

On Nov. 17, the first day of the hunt, 270 hunters took 174 blacktails for a success of 64 per cent. The following day 129 controlled tag holders hunted the area and came away

with 72 deer for a hunter success of 56 per cent.

As mentioned previously the Edwards Creek area was in full autumn leaf during the general season and the cagey blacktails had abundant and dense cover in which to play hide and seek with their adversary.

In late November, during the controlled hunt, maples, alder and other vegetation had shed much of its summer foliage and the jungles of bracken fern had died down. Dense cover opened up leaving black-tailed deer much more visible to the hunter.

Proper Spraying Of Lawn Weeds To Be Shown

Insect and disease control practices on ornamental plants and weed control pointers on lawns will be the subjects of a pest control demonstration on Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Parry Children's Home, 3415 SE Powell, Portland, according to Ray A. McNeilan, County Extension agent.

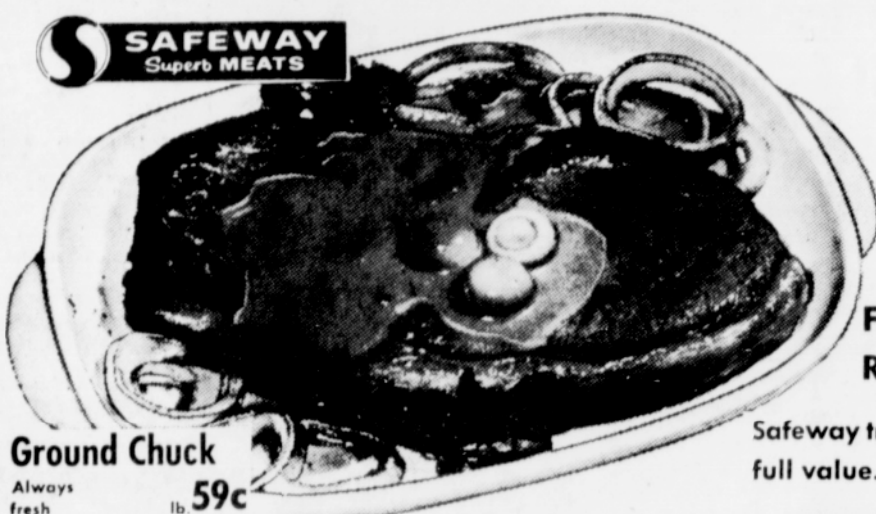
Members of the Pesticide Sprayers Assn., in cooperation with the Multnomah County Extension agents, will demonstrate proper methods of spray-

ing shade and fruit trees, ornamental shrubs, and lawns. County agents and sprayers will be available to answer questions about proper spray materials to use, when to use them to control the various pest problems, and proper application methods.

The demonstration is open to the general public and will start at 1:30 p.m., with shrub spraying demonstrations. At 2 p.m. shade and fruit trees will be sprayed, and at 2:30 lawns will be treated.

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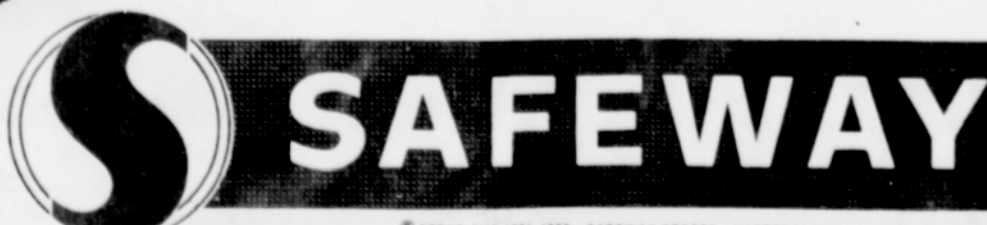
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